



State of New Jersey  
Executive Department  
The Secretary to the Governor

April 10, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Governor Edge has asked me to thank you for extending him an invitation to attend the opening game of the Negro National League baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday, May 7th.

As you know, the Legislature is expected to adjourn shortly. The Governor has had an extremely heavy legislative program which has taken much of his time and energy. Many departmental matters have accumulated to which he must devote his attention after the adjournment of the Legislature. Because of this great pressure of work he is trying to keep his Sundays free for rest and relaxation and is therefore declining invitations which take him away from home over the week-end.

He directs me to express his thanks for your thoughtfulness and to extend his best wishes for the success of your team during the coming season.

Sincerely yours,

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